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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Oscar A. Gilson of Helena was in the city yesterday.

J. M. Settle of Butte was registered here yesterday.

T. Atkins of Sheridan, Wyo., was a visitor in the city yesterday.

G. A. Bond of Livingston spent yesterday with friends in the city.

F. M. Jones of Red Lodge was a business visitor to the city, yesterday.

Mrs. G. Forsyth of Chesnut arrived here last night on a visit to friends.

E. P. Searles and J. W. Corwin of Park City were in the city yesterday.

F. A. Agar of Great Falls, is spending a few days in the city and county.

Frank Bell and H. S. Phillips of Pony, spent yesterday with friends here.

A. Lateaver of Lewistown arrived in the city last night on a short business trip.

O. A. McWilliams of Waterloo, Iowa is spending a few days here on business.

George H. Bell of Bozeman was among the arrivals in the city last night.

J. G. Graham of Butte was among the numerous visitors in the city yesterday.

T. S. Johnson of Red Lodge spent yesterday in the city attending to business matters.

D. O. Serlight of Joliet came down from that place last night on a brief business trip.

H. C. Province of Red Lodge registered here yesterday and spent the day with friends.

S. Hiscox of Bear Creek was among the numerous visitors who arrived in the city yesterday.

W. W. McElroy of Helena, spent several hours here yesterday, attending to business matters.

The police court docket was clean yesterday morning, not a new case having been enrolled.

Adolph Manthey of Crockett, Mont., arrived here last night en route to Red Lodge on a business trip.

Mrs. P. L. McKelvey of Phoenix, B. C., spent yesterday with friends here on her way to Carbon county.

Mrs. H. H. Griffith, wife of the manager of the Gebo mines, spent yesterday with friends in this city.

The local post of the G. A. R. will hold its annual election of officers on Saturday evening of this week.

F. N. Corr and wife and son of Deadwood, are spending a few days in the city. Mr. Corr is thinking of locating here.

W. F. Strait, ranchman and merchant at Roundup, is spending a few days with his numerous friends in the city.

George S. Crosby, the Bowler, Wyo., stockman, is spending a few days in town on his return from a trip to Custer county.

J. G. Swan of the United States reclamation service, is spending a few days here, on business in the office of Chief Engineer Savage.

The local lodge of Masons and the Eureka lodge of Odd Fellows each elected officers at their respective meetings last evening.

G. E. Settergren and wife of Laurel, spent last night with friends in the city. Mr. Settergren is proprietor of a general store at Laurel.

J. W. Newell, travelling auditor of the Burlington railway with headquarters at Omaha, spent yesterday in the city on official business.

Robert S. Stockton, the government engineer in charge of the reclamation work at Huntley, was here yesterday in consultation with Mr. Savage, general supervising engineer.

Lee Marshall of Nome, Alaska, spent yesterday in the city with his friend, O. B. Crane. Mr. Marshall says that times in the far northern country are better now than ever. Back of Nome a big company is doing a lot of placer mining and the town is growing and progressive. He was enroute to Ohio on a visit to relatives.

O. F. Goddard, the lawyer, accompanied by George Lampert, the civil engineer and coal mine operator, started yesterday forenoon for New York city where they expect to remain two weeks on business. During his absence William Gallagher is looking after Mr. Goddard's law business.

Last month was the biggest on record at the office of the county clerk and recorder. The total amount of fees reached the sum of \$385.20. This month bids fair to surpass it however, as several great days have already been made. The fees of the office for yesterday alone were \$30.35, the number of instruments filed being 24.

T. E. Arnold and wife of Spokane, Wash., arrived in the city Wednesday night and will spend several days here visiting Mrs. Arnold's sister, Mrs. O. A. Tschudy. Mrs. Arnold was formerly Alice Nord, who resided here a number of years. Mr. Arnold was also a resident of the city several years ago, and was employed with the Chapple Drug company.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Simonson will start this morning on an eastern tour which will include a visit to the cities of Boston, New York and Chicago. They expect to be gone about a month.

C. W. Stocker yesterday sold and delivered at Livingston to the Empire Sheep company of Moorcroft, Wyo., 7,000 head of breeding sheep. The sale was negotiated by E. O. Rallsback of this city.

GIANT'S BONES UNEARTHED.

Knightstown, Ind., Dec. 7.—Bones of a primitive giant have been unearthed by Alonzo Lewis, a farmer living near Sulphur Springs. The skeleton is more than seven feet in length and the skull has horns about an inch and a half long, projecting upward from a point just behind the ears. Several similar skeletons have been found here in the past few weeks. All the peculiar bones were found in a gravel pit on the Lewis farm.

OWEN BOGGS DIED OF FEVER

DEATH OCCURRED AT THE HOSPITAL THURSDAY MORNING.

WAS ILL THREE WEEKS

Was Convalescent But Weak Constitution Prevented Him From Rallying—For Many Years Was An Employee of Yegen Bros.—Was a Brother of Mrs. Wilhite's.

Owen Boggs, for many years an employee of the firm of Yegen Bros. died at the hospital at 1:20 yesterday morning after an illness of over three weeks.

About November 15 Mr. Boggs was taken violently ill with typhoid fever and his condition became such in a few days that it was necessary to send him to the hospital. Here he received the best of care and medical attention and several days ago the fever left him. He was not a person of very strong constitution, his physicians say, having been a subject of weak lungs for several years. Owing to the general frailty of his physical condition he was unable to rally from the terrible ravages the fever had made and his death resulted.

As stated before he had been employed with Yegen's many years and for the past three or four years had been foreman of that firm's stables.

A gentleman who had known him long and well said yesterday, "There was no better or bigger hearted man in Billings than was 'Billy' Boggs. He would do anything in the world for a friend and he was as true as steel."

Mr. Boggs was an unmarried man. The only relative so far as The Gazette has information, that he had in this country, is his sister, Mrs. Fielding Wilhite, who resides near the city. The time for the funeral has not yet been announced.

WILL GO TO ASYLUM.

Peter Roberts, Italian, Tried Yesterday on Insanity Charge.

Peter Roberts, an Italian, and a comparative stranger in the city, was tried yesterday on the charge of insanity and will be sent to the asylum at Warm Springs.

Several weeks ago the Italian was placed in jail on account of his peculiar actions. He was kept there a week or more and a partial investigation was made of his case and he was released a few days later. Tuesday evening he went to the Northern Pacific freight office, where he made such a violent demonstration that the force of men were compelled to send for an officer. He was again placed in jail. The evidence showed that he was a victim of peculiar hallucinations, believing at times that some one was trying to kill him. The evidence showed further that he was in danger of not only harming himself, but others, as well.

The case was tried before W. O. Parker, chairman of the board of county commissioners, with Doctors Armstrong and Rinehart acting as advisory medical counsel. Doctor Clark, the county physician, and county jailer James Lavelle were the principal witnesses. It is stated that Roberts has a cousin living in the Italian colony in this city.

SHOWING GOOD TASTE

Senator Mitchell of Oregon Wires Request Not to be Appointed on Any Committees.

[By Associated Press]

Washington, Dec. 7.—Following his message resigning the chairmanship of the senate committee on interoceanic canals, Senator Mitchell of Oregon has informed Vice President Fairbanks, in a telegram received today, that he does not care to be appointed on any committees. His action establishes a precedent in relation to the active service of senators convicted of criminal offense, which a member of the republican committee to select standing committees will communicate to Senator Burton of Kansas.

Senator Mitchell's request will be respected, and it was stated today that he and Senator Burton will be left off of all committees.

MONTANA WEATHER.

[By Associated Press]

Washington, Dec. 7.—Partly cloudy Friday, with local snows; Saturday fair.

Calling cards at Gazette office.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER SINKS.

[By Associated Press]

Christiania, Dec. 7.—The timber steamer Fram was sunk today in Christiania fjord. Seven of her crew and four passengers were drowned.

PRODUCE AND MONEY MARKETS.

[By Associated Press]

St. Paul Livestock.

St. Paul, Dec. 7.—Cattle—Receipts 450. Strong to steady. Grain fed steers, \$3.75@5.50; cows and heifers, \$3.75@4.25; grass fed steers, \$3.75@4.25; cows and heifers, \$2.35@3.50; calves, \$2@5.

Hogs—Receipts 5,500. Five to 10 cents higher. Light, \$4.70@4.90; mixed, \$4.70@4.90; heavy, \$4.60@4.90; pigs, \$1.25@4.25.

Sheep—Receipts 200. Strong to steady. Wethers, \$5@6; ewes, \$4.25@5.25; lambs, \$4.50@6.

Omaha Livestock.

Omaha, Dec. 7.—Cattle—Receipts 2,700. Market steady to strong. Native steers, \$3.75@5.75; cows and heifers, \$1.50@4.50; Texans and western steers, \$2.50@4.25; calves, \$3@3.60.

Hogs—Receipts 3,500. Market 5 cents higher. Bulk of sales \$4.87½@4.95.

Sheep—Receipts 2,500. Market steady. Lambs, \$6.50@7.50; sheep, \$4.75@6.25.

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Cattle—Receipts 10,000. Steady to strong. Common to prime steers, \$3@7; cows, \$2.80@4.60; heifers, \$2@5; bulls, \$2@4.15; stockers and feeders, \$2.15@4.25; calves, \$2@7.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 30,000. Five to 10 cents higher. Choice to prime heavy, \$5.05@5.12½; medium to good heavy, \$4.95@5.05; light weight butchers, \$4.95@5.10; good to choice heavy mixed, \$5@5.10; packing, \$4.85@5.05.

Sheep—Receipts 18,000. Steady. Sheep, \$4@5.75; yearlings, \$6@6.65; lambs, \$7@7.85.

Wheat.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Closed: December, 83½; May, 87½; July, 88; No. 1 hard, 86½; No. 1 northern, 86½; No. 2 northern, 84½.

New York Money.

New York, Dec. 7.—Money on call firm and higher; 6@28 per cent; closing bid and offered at 9. Time money firm; 60 days, 7 per cent; 90 days and 6 months, 6 per cent.

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\$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00 Men's Overcoats	\$12.75
Boys' \$4.00 and \$5.00 Reefers	\$2.50
35c Boys' Fleeced Underwear	25c
Boys' Fancy Wool Sweaters	\$1.00
25c Men's Half Wool Sox	3 pair for 50c
\$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 Men's Underwear	\$1.00
75c and \$1.00 Men's Negligee Shirts	50c
\$4.00 and \$5.00 Stockton Wool Pants	\$2.95
\$2.50 Men's Felt Hats	\$1.95
\$1.25 and \$1.50 Elgin and Oak Brand Shirts	95c
75c Boys' Knee Pants	50c
\$4.00 and \$6.00 Boys' Knee Pants Suits	\$2.95
\$7.50 to \$13.50 Boys' Long Pants Suits	\$5.95

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